



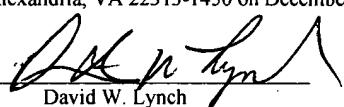
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Dear Sir:

In response to the fine Office Action dated June 13, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Amendment, pages 1-9.
- ☒ 1 Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

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